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our contractor registration law in this state. Now the original bill, LB 1094, had many more other provisions which were controversial. Those have been excised. The only piece that we're using is the one about which there is common agreement by everybody, which is an out-of-state labor contractor needs to be part of our contractor registration form. And the reason is we have people bringing in labor from out of state. They are probably paying those people certainly less than the market rate. They are not paying probably into the workers' comp system or even, perhaps, into the Social Security system and for which, when they go home, those workers are not getting their income tax recognized nor their withholding. Those people we have to get to and get them in compliance. This will help us do that. All parties are agreed on that score. The definitions under nonresident contractor registration requirements includes person arranging for labor as either employees or independent contractors. Effectively, this change would place labor contractors under the Nonresident Contractor Registration Act. It also replaces the word "property" with the newly defined term of "building materials" which appeared in LB 1017. This, as you can see, is largely technical in nature. One of the things it does is to bring us back to the compliance with the streamlined sales and use tax. The second thing it does is it reaches into the out-of-state labor contractors and brings them into our contractor registration form and it adds services to property in several of our sales tax sections as well as replacing the term "property" with "building materials" in a couple of others. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, Senator Landis, if I may.

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SENATOR BEUTLER: This bill, in its totality, if you look at all the fiscal notes on the little bills and consider what you took out of them and didn't take of them, is there any fiscal impact on this amendment whatsoever? I'd yield to Senator Landis.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis.